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Mr. Buddy Norris
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Subject: Financial Assurance Cost Estimate
Avery County C&D Landfill
Avery County, Permit #06-03, Document ID No. 16470

Mr. Norris:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed review of the document titled *Phases I & II Closure Event No. 1* (DIN 11976), which contained updated financial assurance cost estimates. This document was submitted on your behalf by Richardson, Smith, Gardner & Associates and was received by the Section on November 22, 2011.

This letter approves the financial assurance cost estimates in the amount of two million, three hundred and ninety four thousand, and fifty four dollars (\$2,394,054), provided in the submittal. The break down of the financial assurance cost estimates are as follows:

Closure	Post-Closure Care	Potential Assessment and Corrective Action	Total
\$264,832	\$129,222	\$2,000,000	\$2,394,054

In addition, the Section is in receipt of the Local Government Financial Test, completed for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 2011, covering the approved cost estimates.

If you should have any other questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703, or by email at allen.gaither@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

Allen Gaither
Environmental Engineer

Cc: Stacey Smith – Richardson, Smith, Gardner & Associates